PLEA FOR COLLEGES

ESTERDAY'S holiday robbed the occasion of a day—such is the tenor of our patrons' remarks. The complimentary prices are, therefore, to be continued until 6 p.m. tomorrow. Regular patrons will understand. Others are notified that the Palais Royal's method of quickly introducing a new season's completed stocks is the quoting of complimentary prices during certain specified "Opening" days. The following for tomorrow, positively the last day of the Twenty-second Annual Summer "Opening."



82c for \$1 Garments.

To choose from are fifteen styles of gowns, of nainsook, cambric and muslin, with round and square necks. Six style skirts, long and short, some with insertions and ruffles of embroidery are very attractive. Ten styles drawers, eight styles corset covers, French and tight fitting. Four styles chemises. All new styles.

67c for 75c Garments.

These are proving the popular garments of the season. The only trouble experienced has been enforcement of the rule that not more than two garments of a kind be sold at the complimentary price to each purchaser. Cambric and Summer Muslin Gowns, in twelve styles, skirts in four styles, corset covers in six styles, drawers in five styles. All sizes in all styles.

47c for 68c Garments.

The verdict is they are as good as most 75c undergarments. Four styles of gowns, four styles skirts, eight styles of corset covers, five styles drawers, four styles chemises. Materials are nainsook, cambric and summer muslin. Trimmings of wear-resisting laces and

31c for 50c Garments.

The Palais Royal's reputation for selling the best 50c Underwear dates back twenty years. The 1800 Summer Garments are best of all. Six styles gowns, six styles drawers, three styles corset covers, two styles chemises. Smallest to largest sizes, in all styles. 31c for



19c for Various 25c Garments.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Ribbed Lisle Vests and Knee Pants. Ladies', and Misses', Men's and Boys' "Onyx" Black Hose, some with double soles, some with double knees. Ladies' Ventilating Web Corsets, in sizes 18 to 28. Superior 25c summer garments at 19c, until 6 p.m. tomorrow.

Shirt Waists and Skirts to Wear With Them.

(Complimentary Prices Until 6 P.M. Tomorrow.)

79c for White India Linon Waists, three styles henstitched and embroidery fronts. New style laundered linen collar and cuffs. Sizes 32 to 44.

95¢ for choice of five styles White Linon Waists, hemstitched, embroidered, tucked and corded. Sizes 32 to 44.

ments of our Shirt Walst maker. He has sacrificed his profit to help make "opening" a specess. You secure Waists worth up to \$1 at 55c for choice.

DSC for \$1.25 Crash, Duck, Pique, Denim and Cotton Covert Skirts, new cut, full flare, deep hem, all lengths; white, navy, black, castor, blue and gray.

\$1.48 for \$1.68 Linen Crash Skirts, made with 12-inch hem; finished with five rows of stitching.

\$2.98 for \$3.48 Blue Denim Skirts, trimmed tunic effect, with three bands of white pique.

\$3.68 for \$3.98 Linen Skirts, panel fronts, embrodered with linen and white braid; very full flare; all sizes.

\$3.99 for the \$5 Taffera Silk Petti-cerlse, etc. Superior \$5 garments, with umbrella ruffle.

\$5.98 for the \$7.98 Silk Petticoats, Styles. Some with Sinch hemmed ruffle. Others with four to six smaller ruffles.

\$8.98 for \$10.50 SHk Petticoats, the latest French style, fitting the hips snugly; flaring at the base widely. Black, grays, violets and all the scarce shades. Some with Vandyke point flounce of accordion plaits, are \$12 elsewhere.

Fancy Goods at Complimentary Prices.

Importers and manufacturers, who have had close business associations with the Palais Royal proprietor for more than twenty years, willingly help along the success of these annual "Opening" occasions. This summer's complimentary prices, for not a few lots, are a fraction of the actual values.

White Parasols.

\$1.49 to \$5 are the prices asked, but each one is from twenty-five to Some plain, some with ruffles of chiffon, point d'esprit and maline net.

Pocket Books.

39c for various Pocket Books, Card Cases, Chatchine and Shopping Bugs etc. None worth less than 50c, Some set \$1 value.

New Jewelry.

75¢ for Imperted Hat Pins of Imitation precious stones. Some are exquisite specimens of the jeweler's art. Worth up to \$5.50 apiece.

Art Goods.

29¢ for various pieces in the Art Needle-work Department; some worth 5c. Cholce of Dainty Night Dress Cases, Spach-tel Squares and Pure Linen Scarfs, 54 inches long.

2,500 Novels.

5c for choice of them. Published to sell the most variety of titles. Five for price of one.

Dress Goods.

19c yard for the 25c Imported Scotch Ginghams in new corded effects. And the new effects in Imported Madras at only 19c yard.

New Silks.

77c yard for 98c quality White Corded the Plain White Silks. Only 69c yard for the Plain White Silks.

Linings, etc.

12c yard for 16c Percalines; 15c yard for 20c Linen Canvas; 16c for 25c French Haircloth; 6c for 5-yard pieces 10c Mobili Skirt Binding.

Neckwear.

50c for \$1 to \$2 Fancy Neckpieces. These include some of the daintiest creations of the season, our importer's French models.

Handkerchiefs.

10c for choice of daintily Embroidered Handkerchiefs from Switzerland. Machine worked, but so like hand-embroid-ered that the difference is imperceptible to any but experts.

Card Engraving.

44¢ for your name on fifty cards, from engraved copper plate. Best work guaranteed. Ask to see samples. Inquire Stationery Department, near 11th street entrance.

Stationery.

OC for choice of various boxes, each containing 24 sheets Paper and 24 Envelopes. 15c and 25c boxes at 9c for choice.

Best Syringes.

75¢ instead of \$1.25 for Ellis & Golter-mann's "Rapid-flow" Fountain Syrirge, Best with heavy rubber bag, seamless tubes, bent irrigator, etc. Hose Supporters.

12c instead of 25c pair for All Pure black and colors. Ladies' and children's sizes.

New Wrappers. 84c for best of \$1 Summer Wrappers.
Only 67c for the usual 75c Wrappers.
Sizes 32 to 44, in all styles. Third

Housekeeping Goods Department.

(To left hand are regular prices. To right are the complimentary quotations.)

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	75c Screen Doors, all sizes
	\$0.50 Rentwood Settees, 3-foot\$2.98 size Ferch Rockers, \$1 elsewhere
	50c Jardinlere Stands, bumboo48c
9	\$1.75 Book Shelves, bumboo\$1.48
	\$1 Oak Screens, sitkeline filled79c
8	\$2.98 Rockers, \$3.50 elsewhere\$2.48
8	\$5 "Columbia" Garden Swings\$3.98
•	\$1.25 Bamboo Portieres
	35c yard Bebinet, 54 inches wide20c
0	12c yard China Marting9c 18c yard Johntless Marting
0	25c yard Matting, carpet designs25c
0	\$1 Matting Rugs, 1x2 yards
	be Japanese Straw Seats
	\$1.25 pair Muslin Curtains, ruffled 98c
	\$2.48 pair Beldnet Curtains, ruffled \$1.98
	98e pair Cortains, Brussels effect 79c
	\$1.98 pair Summer Portleres\$1.75
	25c Japanese Table Covers

121/2c yard Dotted Swiss, 36 inches 10c
10c yard Figured Silkoline8
20c dezen Table Tumblers12c
3c Glass Fruit Saucers
\$1.25 Lemonade Bowl and Stand 98
12c Berry Bowls, 8 Inches 8.
15c Water Pitchers, 2 quarts 9c
\$3.50 China Dinner Sets, decorated\$2.90
\$4.98 Carlsbad China Tea Sets\$4.29
\$1.98 Tollet Sets, decorated \$1.49 98c Gas Stoves, two burners \$2.
59e "Star" Oil Stoves, 2 burners, 48e
\$1.25 "Star" Stoves, 4 burners966
75c Ovens for above stoves
50c Cedar Tubs, No. 1
59c Stepladders, 5-foot
35c Garbage Cans, with cover29c
10c cans Ready-to-use Paints
5c sheets Manahan's Moth Paper4e
10c Garden Sets, 3 pieces8c

L	ary quotations.)
	\$1.50 Garden Hose, 25 feet, with #t- tings\$1.25
	59c Hose Reel, No. 1
	\$1.75 Lawn Mowers, warranted\$1.50
	\$1 Croquet Sets, complete
	were tarried fowers, 20x30 inches on
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	20c Extension Bags, canvas covered
	\$3.98 Dress Suit Cases, sole leather \$3.50
	\$1.69 Dress Suit Cases, patented \$1.17
	\$3.75 Cabin Bags, grain leather \$3.15
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Palais Royal, A. Lisner. G and 11th Sts.

MOTION OVERRULED.

Judge Cole Declines to Dissolve Temporary Restraining Order.

After a hearing today, in Equity Court No. 2 Justice Cole overruled a motion to dissolve the temporary restraining order in the proceedings for injunction instituted by Sclomon J. Fague, William P. Wood and John J. Hemphill against the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, and more than 100 of these entitled to awards in connection with the Northern Liberty Market claims.

It will be remembered that soon after the award was made the Commissioners were about to distribute the money among the claimants. The complainants, on the ground that they are entitled to a certain percentage of the money as compensation for services in the prosecution of the claims, filed suit in equity to have the Commissioners restrained from paying the money, and the claimants from receiving it, until the rights of the complainants be determined by the court. A temporary restraining order was issued, and this it was sought today to have dissolved. Justice Cole, as stated, ruled to

The complainants, so the understanding is, will now endeavor to have a receiver appointed to take charge of the money, pending the conclusion of the litigation.

Temperance Pleasure Club Picnic. The Temperance Pleasure Club of Wash-

ington gave an enjoyable picnic yesterday at Kilmarnock farm, in the Sligo valley, rear Silver Spring. Md. Various outdoor games were played, and the picnickers were entertained with vocal selections by Miss Grace Williams and Mr. William Murphy, and with recitations by Mr. Gerhauser, Mr. A. J. Kennedy and Capt. W.

This club was recently organized for the purpose of social enjoyment, and will give picnics and hold meetings at different

places during the summer. The next meet-

Charges Dismissed. Upon the recommendation of the chief of the fire department the District Commissioners today directed that the charges of intoxication and profanity preferred against Private Timothy Sheahan of No. 11 engine company be dismissed, the man having been recently acquitted by the trial officer. The accused man emphatically denied the charges, which were said to be due to spite work of a relative. In recommending the dismissal of the charges the chief of the department stated that Sheahan's record in the department is a good one, and that his foreman speaks very weil of him and

Calabria's Machinery Disabled. HAVRE, May 31.—The German steamer Calabria, from Hamburg for Boston, passing Dover on May 28, has returned here

with machinery broken down, which could not be repaired at sea. Suspected of Wife Murder.

KEENE, N. H., May 31,-Mrs. Louis Castor, a French Canadian, was shot and killed today at the residence of Mrs. Van Ness. The police are searching the woods in the vicinity of the murder for Mrs. Cas-tor's husband, who is charged with com-mitting the deed.

WITHDREW HIS COMPLAINT. Game of Poker Last Night and Its

A young man who said he was employed as advertising agent by a local firm called at police neadquarters this morning and had a long story to tell of his alleged harsh treatment last night by a Post Office Department clerk. The trouble, he said, was the result of a game of poker, in which he accused the cierk with having cheated. The accused the cierk with having cheated. The affair happened, he declared, in the home of the cierk, and the manner in which he was obliged to get out of the house he thought justified his making complaint.

He swore out a magistrate's warrant for the arrest of the government clerk and handed it over to the police. Two hours later he withdrew the warrant, saying the trouble had been settled.

JANET FINISHED FIRST.

Regatta of the Capitol Yacht Club. The Capitol Yacht Club held a regatta yesterday, in which the leading yachts of the District took part. The course was from Sheridan's Point to Hallowing Point and return, keeping between the red buoy off Whitestone Point and Virginia shore, both going and returning, about twelve nautical miles.

The Janet, owned and commanded by Geo. E. Bright; Culprit Fay, commanded Geo. E. Bright; Cuiprit Fay, commanded by Lewis Weaver; the Gloriana, command-ed by C. F. Carr; the Spartan, commanded by Wm. Kettle; the Daon, the Greyhound and the Olga Lavignia participated. They finished in the following order: Janet, 4.7.2; Culprit Fay, 4.11.14; Gloriana, 4.14.48; Spartan, 4.28.48; Dawn, 4.28.54; Greyhound, 4.20.26; Olga Lavignia, 5.9.5.

Lutheran Syned Discusses the Subject of Bancation Today.

OFFER FROM EARTHAGE, MISSOURI

Fraternal Greetings From the Lutherans of the South.

YESTERDAY'S AFTERMATH

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. YORK, Pa., May 31.-The greater part of his morning's session of the general synod of the Lutheran Church was occupied with the consideration of the report of the board of education, presented by Rev. H. C. Haithcox, the secretary. The board is aidng Midland College and the Western Theoogical Seminary at Atchison, Kan., Carthage College at Carthage, Ill., and Hard-

President Ruthrauff of Carthage College nade an earnest plea for the cause of education and his institution. The city of Carthage, in which he said there had not been a saloon for twenty years, offered \$10,000 to the college, and a member of the church had offered \$10,000 more, the amount to be paid provided the church would raise an additional \$20,000. His remarks were heartily indorsed by the synod, which voted unanimously to increase the apportionment for the cause of education from 10 to 15 cents par member.

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for the cause of education from 10 to 15 cents per member.

Prof. Luther A. Fox, D. D., of Salem, Va., was introduced to the synod this morning as the representative of the United States synod of the Lutheran Church in the south. He presented the fraternal greetings of that body, and said that although the civil war had caused the disruption of the synod, there was no longer a north or a south but there was no longer a north or a south, but all were united, and he hoped that soon all Lutherans of this land would be united as well in a general Lutheran synod of Amer-

Memorial Service Yesterday.

The services incidental to Memorial day at the meeting of the general synod yesterday afternoon were very impressive. President Breckenridge presided. Anthems were sung by St. Paul's choir; a prayer was offered by Rev. Ed. Wolf, D.D., a Union soldier, and then followed addresses by Rev. R. W. Hufford, D.D., of Reading, Pa., and Rev. Henry A. Haithcox, D.D., of Abilene, Kan. The former had worn the blue and the latter the gray. Dr. Haithcox at the close of his address very appropriately took the hand of Dr. Hufford, and then entwined a wreath of garlands about then entwined a wreath of garlands about their hands, and so the north and south veterans of the Union and confederate

composed of members of the general synod, general council and united synod of the south, had been held in Philadelphia on December 27 to 31 in St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, of which Rev. W. M. Baum, theran Church, of which Rev. W. M. Baum, D. D., is the pastor, which had been a very profitable and edifying meeting, permitting in an unofficial way of a comparison of views of the members of these general bodies of the Lutheran Church on the various doctrinal, liturgical, educational and missionary intertsts, in which all are alike appropriate.

The report was approved, and upon motion of Rev. J. B. Remensnyder, D. D., of New York city the conference was approv-ed, others urged and the members requested

ed, others breed and the literature to participate.

The same committee was continued to arrange other conferences, and consists of Rev. M. W. Hamma, D. D., of Washington, D. C., Rev. W. M. Baum, D. D., of Philadelphia, Rev. F. P. Hennighausen of Baltimore and Rev. S. W. Owen of Hagerstown Md.

Greeting to Dr. Seiss. The feature of the day's proceedings was

of the general council of the Lutheran of the general council of the Lutheran through its delegate. Church of America, through its delegate, Rev. Joseph A. Seiss, D. D., LL. D., of Philadelphia. Ten o'clock was the hour set to hear the visiting delegate, and by direction of the president Rev. J. C. Koller, D.D., of Hanover, Pa., escorted Dr. Seiss to the He was received with great courtesy, the entire convention rising to its feet as a mark of respect.

mark of respect.

Dr. Seiss spoke of his coming from the midst of the meeting of the ministerium of Pennsylvania, now in session at Reading. Pa., the mother synod—the grandmother of some—a mother that had a great deal to do with the organization of this general synod originally, and, he hoped, a body that would perhaps, possibly in the distance, have much in common with the general synod again. As the chairman of a tance, have much in common with the general synod again. As the chalrman of a delegation of that body he had walked out of the general synod thirty-three years ago and had never walked into it until now; but he did not come as a penitent, for he was not sure that absolution would be granted for that act. He spoke of the storm that had existed between the two bodies for so many years, but trusted that by this time it had pretty well blown over. The story was related of Henry Ward Beecher, who had a dog which he took with him to his place of resort each summer, and while there the dog got on the trail of a ground squirrel and made for him. The squirrel ran into a hole, and the dog stood and barked most furiously at that dog stood and barked most furiously at tha dog stood and barked most furiously at that hole; and the next summer, when they came to that place, the dog ran and again barked at that hole. Now, said the speaker, it seems to me we have been barking long enough at that hole. The trail has become very thin, and I think that on our side there is a disposition to stop it up altogether, and we should be glad to learn that a similar disposition prevails on your side of the house. of the house.

The doctor continued, saying he hoped the The doctor continued, saying he hoped the official joint committees of the two bodies would be combined, looking to a uniformity, if not organically stiff in the general spirit and usages in the churches. He said in concluding that he believed that in view of the position, theologically and liturgically, which Lutherans hold in this country, it is going to be in course of time the very ecclesiastical backbone of the United States of America.

of America.

President BreckenHdge, in responding, said, although Br. Sedss had left the general synod a third of a century ago, he was not a stranger, for his writings and books were well known, and it was a particular pleasure in receiving these greetings to have them conveyed by one who was in a special degree persona grata.

Dr. Jeffers' Address. A very happy and appropriate address was the one made by Dr. E. T. Jeffers of was the one made by Dr. E. T. Jeffers of this city, who presented the greetings of the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church. He said, among other things, he would not have the Lutherans abate one iota from their convictions as to doctrine and worship. He rejoiced in the grand work of the Lutheran Church, and said he felt their noble forefathers. Luther and Calvin, looking upon them today, were re-joicing in the good work both were accom-olishing.

The president made a happy and timely

response.

Tonight the anniversary of the board of publication was held in the Union Lutheran 4.29.26; Olga Lavignia, 5.9.5.

It pays to read the want columns of The Star. Hundreds of situations are filled through them.

Publication was held in the Cmon Lutheran Church, Rev. A. G. Fastnacht pastor.

Addresses were made by Rev. Charles S. Albert, D.D., literary editor of the board, and Rev. Frank P. Manhart, a member of the board. Rev. Wm. M. Baum, D.D., presided.

"Hechts' greater stores."

Slaughter of men's suits!

Hechts' cut the life out of the prices of the men's fancy cheviot and cassimere, Scotch cheviots and blue and black cheviot suits, and the reduction affects every man's suit in the store.

It is clear to us now that we have overproduced! In our anxiety to show you the greatest stock—the greatest variety—of men's suits in town-we have made too many. Under like circumstances most stores would wait until July to reduce the prices, but we shall not The selling will be short and decisive! We must pay the penalty of overproduction, and we shall pay it now. You men shall buy clothing lower than you have ever bought it before. The values will be unprecedented, because we have cut prices to cost in our eagerness to clear them out. Every suit was made for this season's sellingevery suit is guaranteed, and you know what a strong assurance of satisfaction Hechts' guarantee is. You've the choice of single and double-breasted effects and cutaway frocks in many of the lines.

.75 for suits which sold for \$12.50, \$13.50 & \$15.

which sold for \$18, \$20 & \$22.

Who sacrifices ladies' suits

-as we are sacrificing them-what other store has the nerve to offer you legitimate reductions so great as these? Every woolen suit goes down.

LADIES' SUITS—black, blue and colored cheriot serges, with silk-lined jackets; full-width skirts; to close out the balance of those which sold for as high \$6.98 for

LADIES' TAILOR SUITS-choice of plain est skirts; reefer and other effects; which sold for as high as \$30—will be sacrificed at.. \$9.98

Just half price for trimmed hats.

All the pattern hats and all the handsome creations from our own workrooms are cut in price to less than cost.

\$15 hats for \$7.50.

\$20 hats for

\$20.

\$40 hats for

We've made two lots of the boys' suits selling up to \$6 and cut them nearly 1/2. We have not done so "for fun."

end of the season now approaching necessitates a quick clear-

Our reason is legitimate. The

BOYS' ALL-WOOM, SUITS chaice of any boys' vestie suit, in sizes 3 to 8 years, and of any double breasted suit, in sizes 7 to 16 years, which sold up to \$4, of fine all wool cassimeres will be given you for.

boys' all-wood vestle suit. In sizes 3 to a years, and choice of any boys' double-breast ed suit, in sizes 7 to 16 years, which sold for \$5 and \$6 \$3.98

"Your credit is good."

Hecht & Company,

513-515 Seventh Street.

Lansburgh Furniture Co., 13th and F. "Your credit is good."

for something, and when it is combined with the lowest prices in town, it is little wonder that our store is popular and our business increasing every day. Here you don't have to submit to the disagreeable treatment that you receive at the would-be "cheap" stores; our clerks are gentlemen and act as such, and yet our prices are really lower than any you can find.

the prices or charging you interest. Some Specials That Are Well Worth Investigating.

Your credit is good, too. We are always pleased to open an account with you without any addition to



We have 44 Chamber Suites that we have made a special price on for the balance of this week. There are several different styles amongst them, and they are marked from \$20 to \$25; golden or antique oak; shaped, square or oval mirrors; some swell fronts; all \$1 5.85 prettily carved. Our special 3-day price.

Roll Top Desks, \$8.90. We have a few of these splendid Desks left and they certainly are the biggest value we ever knew. Polished oak, conveniently pigeon-

The celebrated Gurney Refrig-



fortable, with high backs and broad arms. Finished in red, green or antique. Stat seats. Can be used in the house or on the porch. Special 3-day price—

\$ 1 .88

Very pretty Cob-bler-seat Rockers, in onk or mahogany fin-ish. Special at

\$ 1 .88

hogany-finish frames, with reversible, heirfilled velour cushions. Splendid ones at \$3.85. Still better ones at \$4.65.

ever quoted on Morris

Gas and Oil Stoves and Ranges

Dining Dining Chairs, \$1.19

dozen of the finest Dining Chairs at this price you ever saw. High back, brace arm. Polished oak, with cane seats. They will sell.

Sideboards at \$19.85. About thirty that we have marked at this special price. Beauties, none of them worth loss than \$30. Three styles. Fine quartered oak, with large shaped mirrors and swell fronts. Lined silver drawers. Golden oak. This special price of \$19.85 is only for this week.

Screens, Canopies, Hammocks,

Lansburgh Furniture Co., 1226 F St.

WON BY FLYING FOX ed to the Downs In order to be present the race for the classic Derby stakes.

Duke of Westminster's Colt Captures Famous Derby Stakes.

BRILLIANT ASSEMBLAGE PRESENT

Ambassador Choate the Guest of

the Lord Chief Justice.

LONDON, May 31 .- The Derby, otherwise the two hundred and nineteenth renewal of the Derby stakes, was won today by the Duke of Westminster's bay colt Flying Fox, at the second day of the Epsom summer

Flying Fox won by two lengths. The time was 2.42 4-5. My Boy was fourth. Holocauste, who entered the straight in second place, there broke his leg. Tod Sloane was uninjured and walked back to the weighing rom escorted by policemen. The conditions of the race are as follows: The Derby stakes of 6,000 sovereigns, by

subscription of 50 sovereigns each, half forfeit, or 5 sovereigns only if declared by the first Tuesday in January, 1898, for threeyear-olds; the nominator of the winner to receive 500 sovereigns, the owner of the second, 300, and the owner of the third 200 sovereigns out of the stakes; about one sovereigns out of the stakes; about one mile and a half; 275 subscribers.
Summary: The Duke of Westminster's b. c. Flying Fox, by Orme-Vampire, won; W. R. Marshal's colt Damocles, by Suspender-Revelry, second; Mr. J. A. Miller's br. c. Innocence, by Simohian-La Vierge, third. Twelve horses ran.
The betting was 5 to 2 on Flying Fox, ridden by Cannon; 15 to 1 against Damocles and 50 to 1 against Innocence.

ed to the Downs In order to be present a The usual scenes were witnessed along the roads leading to Epsom this morning and the familiar crowds assembled on the

Downs.

The Prince of Wales and a party, including the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, the Duke and Duchess of York, the Duke of Cambridge, Prince Francis of Teck, Prince Christian, the Duke and Duchess of Portland, the Duke and Duchess of Devon-shire, the Grand Duke of Hesse, the Right Hon. Henry Chaplin, president of the local government board; the Earl of Coventry the Duke of Westminster, the Marquis of Londonderry, Lord Lurgan and the Earl of Derby, left Victoria station on a special train for Epsem.

Ambassador Choate Present. Joseph H. Choate, the United States ambassador, drove to the Downs as the guest of the lord chief justice, Baron Russell of of the lord chief justice, Baron Russell of Killowen, from Tadworth court. Joseph H. Choate, jr., was one of J. Pierpont Morgan's coaching party. Maj. Gen. Samuel S. Sumner, the new military attache of the United States embassy, was also present. Sloan's riding of the French horse Holocauste greatly increased interest in the Derby, which had previously been regarded as an absolute certainty for Flying Fox. The latter was exercised on the Downs at FINE WEATHER FOR EVENT The latter was exercised on the Downs at a walking pace this morning. Holocauste was out early. There were no signs of his suggested lameness. The colt went six furlongs steadily.

Sloan Lands the Caterham Plate. The Caterham Plate of 200 sovereigns at Epsom today was won by Lord William Beresford's two-year-old bay filly Lutetia, ridden by Tod Sloan.

Locasta was second and Winnipeg was third. Thirteen horses ran. The betting was 4 to 1 against Lutetia.

Railway Employes' Wages Raised. AKRON, Ohio, May 31 .- The employes of the Cleveland, Akron and Columbus rallway, which recently passed into the owner-ship of the Pennsylvania company, have had the 10 per cent cut in wages, made in 1893, restored. The increase will take effect

Jacob Patterson Found Dead. NEW YORK, May 31.-Jacob M. Patterson, president of the state board of quarand 50 to 1 against Innocence.

Fine Day for the Race.

Glorious weather prevailed at Epsom today, bright sunshine and a cloudless sky enlivening the spirits of those who journey-

SWEPT BY TORNADUES

Severe Storms Reported From Several Points in Middle West.

CHILD KILLED NEAR MINEOLA, IA.

Many Farm Houses and Other Buildings Wrecked.

PATHS OF STORMS NARROW

MALVERN, Iowa, May 31.-A tornado swept over the northwest part of Mills county last night, doing much damage to farm property. The house, barns and outbuildings of John Rohrburg, a prominent farmer, living two miles north of Mineola, were totally destroyed, his little girl, aged eleven years, was killed, one of his sons had a leg broken and others of the family were less seriously injured. Considerable

stock was killed. LINCOLN, Ill., May 31.-A tornado swept over this section early today, coming from the southwest and covering a territory 150 yards wide and extending ten miles in

length. At Lawndale, the Chicago and Alton de pot and several other buildings were wreck-ed, but no loss of life is reported. SIOUX CITY, Iowa, May 31 .- A small

tornado struck last night near Kingsley, in Plymouth county. Buildings on three farms were destroyed, but no loss of life is re-ported. A storm is reported to have done considerable damage near Jefferson, S. D. and injured a few persons.

PONCA, Neb., May 31.—Three tornadoes passed through this vicinity yesterday evening. None of them covered a wide area. A large amount of property was destroyed, but no lives lost. "Dora must have suffered some terribl.

disappointment. One never sees her sm now. What is the matter?" "Two front teeth pulled."—Tit-Bits.